







## YOUNG MILLIONAIRE PLANS RELIGIOUS TRUST

All the Sunday School boys of the St. Mary's and Holy Trinity churches, and Rockefeller, Jr., will be Father of Them All.

New York, Mar. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in whom the trust instinct is very active, has achieved a cherished ambition of his life. He has formed a Bible class organization which promises to include all the Bible classes in the country, and has carefully worked out all details.

The first meeting of the new association will be held in the auditorium of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, the Rockefeller church, on Friday evening, April 3. Nearly every great Bible class in New York has signified its intention to send a representative, among these already pledged are those of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, Brick church, Broadway Tabernacle and Cavalry Baptist church.

It is his belief that the purity of the men of the future depends upon Bible classes more than upon the church. He is in favor of having every Bible class in the "big brother" plan of work, which has produced such successful results in the Rockefeller class. The plan is both simple and effective. A member of the class pledges himself to be a big brother to one or more unfortunate young fellows whose environments are such as to prevent them rising from their sphere in life.

The "big brother" has to advise, train, help, his charge in every manner possible. At the present time every young man turned out of the court is taken in charge by a "big brother," who guides him into the path of duty and success.

In the Rockefeller class the plan has been recently modified and now a young man now occupying a good position owes his success to the efforts of his "big brother."

Rockefeller believes in a more modern Christianity than that expounded by the average church. He believes men should be helped, not by the gift of money, but by the practical help that no brother can extend to another.

Clayton B. Cooper, of the International Council of the Young Men's Christian association, heartily endorses the young millionaire's plans, and will also address the meeting of April 3.

If Mr. Rockefeller's plans are adopted every lad in the country will eventually have a big brother.

The experience of one "big brother" in the Hill's Kitchen district is a good example of the plan. The plan was arranged at the children's court on the charge of larceny.

The "big brother" in this instance was a lawyer. His first welcome was "Go and chase away the lawyer."

The lawyer asked the court to parole him for ten days, which was done.

Two evenings later the "big brother" spent with his charge. The big brother had secured a position for him and for one of his brothers, and the big lads left to become a new law.

**DR. HILL APPOINTED.**

U. S. Consul in Germany—Has Not Yet Formally Accepted.

Berlin, Mar. 27.—A report that the German government regards Dr. David Jayne Hill as persona non grata and that it had indicated such an opinion to officials in Washington is absolutely false. On the contrary, when the nomination was first proposed to the German government, the government after due consideration and deliberation made a favorable reply on the subject. The origin of the report that Dr. Hill had been rejected, is a complete mystification in Berlin. His acceptance has been considered as a matter already settled. His name, however, has not yet been officially presented to the German government, hence the formal acceptance of his nomination has still to take place.

**Reported That Kaiser Objects.**

The Hague, Mar. 27.—Great surprise was caused here when it was reported that the Kaiser had declined to receive Dr. David J. Hill as ambassador to Germany. Every one is at a loss to account for it, because many months ago it was intimated in Berlin that no difficulty would be occasioned by the nomination. Nothing is known of any anti-German feeling advocated by Dr. Hill. Ambassador Hill is absent from the Hague at the American legation and no statement has been given out beyond the fact that by tomorrow more may be known and that the explanation must come from Germany.

**Missionary Woman Found.**

Denver, Colo., Mar. 27.—Mrs. Mary McManis, of Hamilton, Ont., who disappeared mysteriously from Chicago on March 8, has been found in the city. She is at the Western hotel and is just recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. The police say several cities were trying to find her. "I intended coming to Denver when I left Chicago," said Mrs. McManis. But I told my cousin I was going back to Canada. I intended to make my home here and was going to live in Denver. On the 11th I became seriously ill and came to this hotel when I arrived. Mrs. McManis said she cannot speak above a whisper, and is still thin. She will return home as soon as she receives money from her relatives.

**No Automobile in P. E. I.**

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mar. 26.—A resolution calling for legislation to prohibit the running of automobiles in the city was unanimously adopted in the legislature. Members on both sides spoke on the question, the opposition favoring the absolute prohibition, others suggesting prohibition for the restricted time.

The motion was moved by John Agnew and seconded by Dr. R. Irving, both Liberals. The premier and the opposition leader spoke in favor of the measure.

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### FROM DAY TO DAY

#### THE JOYS OF THE ROAD.

A crimson touch on the hardwood floor.

A shadowy highway cool and warm, Alluring up and enticing down.

The tempter appeal along the fence; The odorous bloom on the yellow sun;

The palish bloom along the wood— A lyric touch of the softude;

An open hand, an easy show— And a hope to make the day go through—

Another to sleep with, and a third To wake me up at the voice of a bird.

The resonant far-lingering moon, And the hoarse whisper of the corn;

A hunger bite for the kings of the sea, And a loaf of bread for Dickon and me;

A thirst like that of the Thirsty Sword, And a jug of cider on the board;

An idle noon, a bubbling spring, And a song of the pin-pointed morning;

And O the joy that is never won, But follows and follows the journey—

Delusion afar, delight near, From tomorrow to tomorrow, from year to year.

These are the joys of the open road— For him who travels without a load.

**THE WAY OF A MAN.**

A man gives his grandfather the blame for his failings and himself the credit for his grandchildren's good looks.

**NEW CANADIAN PLAY.**

A Canadian play with a Canadian plot, the first big play to be staged in this city.

The plot of the play is evidently based on that little story of western life in which a constable of the Mount Police crew to justice the brother of the girl he loves.

An eastern paper writes concerning the play: This week's Philadelphia papers are of interest to Canadian followers of stage matters.

Followed on Monday at the Garrick in that city the first big play of a new drama which has the Canadian West for its locale and a Montreal girl playing the part of a French-Canadian maiden of the prairie.

The production is one made by the De Mille, who are their own authors, and who have to their credit at least one conspicuous success in "The Prince of Wales" and another article play in "Strophant." It is entitled "The Royal Mounted," the reference of course being to the famous police force of the Canadian plains.

Tampon of the piece rate not on any novelty of plot, but on the atmosphere developed in the course of the action, which from the very nature of the scene is more or less new to the American stage.

The Canadian girl who holds the most picturesque and probably the most weighty of its feminine roles is Miss Ethel Wright, a resident of Montreal, until four or five years ago, when she a few appearances in theatre at the Foster stock company in what is now his Majesty's theatre she left for New York to acquire stage experience.

Until recently she has been filling various roles with one of the Foster stock companies in New York, securing a wide range of practice, and making several quite successful appearances.

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sounded. The lieutenant falls in love with the sister, and the struggle between love and duty provides the motive of the action. The play is up behind Edmonton, and the stage mounting is said to be extremely realistic.

**YOUR MISSION.** If you are dreaming of a future goal, with crowded with glory, men shall own your power, Be careful that you let no struggling soul Go by unaided in the present hour.

**A CANADIAN POET.** Long appreciations of Arthur Stringer's new book of poetry, published in New York, Mr. Stringer was formerly a newspaperman in Montreal, has met with real success in New York.

With one article upon the poems is a portrait-sketch of Mr. Stringer by Arthur William Brown, another young New York—a Hamilton, Ont., boy who only six years ago, was doing "chalk-pieces" for the Hamilton Spectator, and is now one of the most sought-after of the young illustrators of the American metropolis.

The concluding paragraph of one criticism says: In spite of his frequent leaning toward Greek legend and Greek style, Mr. Stringer is altogether modern. He is a poet of today and now—a strong, clear, direct, in the title-poem, Those who read the novel, "The Silver Poppy," which appeared several years ago, recognized a latent power in the hand that strung to thread the strength and tenacity in this volume of poems are only the fulfilment of a past promise of something broader, better, more masterly. It is in the melody, the imagery, the understatement, the vigor, that Mr. Stringer surpasses in unpreparedness. With his own understanding of all human emotions, his power to picture them vividly and yet truthfully, his appreciation of the old time-unfaded poetry; his wealth of imagery, his sense of rhythm, Mr. Stringer will undoubtedly persuade even the most sceptical that poetry is not dead—and that even in our day there has come to us a poet who has been justly called the "Keats of Canada."

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30 dozen pairs Men's heavy, union made, striped bib and white Bib Overalls in all sizes, 32 to 44 waist measure. This is our regular \$1.00 overall, and good value at that. Friday 75c.

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12 dozen men's Working Shirts, made of good heavy black and white striped drill, made good and all collar sizes. Regular \$1.00. Friday Price 85c.

**Black Cashmere Hose**

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# NO CHANGE IN UNITED STATES' PULP DUTIES

American Newspaper Publishers' Association is Refused Hearing Before Committee of Congress—No Revision of Tariff This Year the Chairman Says.

New York, Mar. 26.—The effort on the part of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, to secure legislation by congress putting print paper and wood pulp on the free list, has received a sudden check because of the absolute refusal of the ways and means committee to even give them a hearing. Mr. Rider, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, has made public the following correspondence on the subject:

New York, March 19th, 1908.  
Hon. Sen. H. Payne,  
Chairman Ways and Means Com.,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers' association I respectfully ask that a hearing be granted to us upon the bills relating to free paper and pulp.

Yours faithfully,  
Herman Rider,  
Pres. American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives,  
Washington, March 24th, 1908.  
Mr. Herman Rider.

New York State Zeitung.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 19th inst. received. The committee on ways and means determined early in the session that it would not be wise to open upon a revision of the tariff this year, thus adding to the uncertainty and dispute already existing on the subject.

It also had in mind the disturbance caused by the agitation, in order to avoid all such complications upon any subject affecting the tariff rates. After receiving your letter I again talked with a majority of the committee and they adhered to their opinion. I therefore feel constrained to say to you that there will be no hearing upon this subject until after the presidential election.

Yours very truly,  
H. Payne.  
Mr. Rider, speaking on the subject today, said: "I have received from the committee on this subject repeated assurances that it would not be wise to open upon a revision of the tariff this year, thus adding to the uncertainty and dispute already existing on the subject."

On the strength of this statement I have urged the newspaper publishers of the United States to support him in his efforts to do this.

Mr. Payne, yesterday announced that the committee on ways and means would not allow any legislation to be passed until the presidential election.

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Mr. Clay Clement and Miss Katherine Kerrigan in The Mountbush Family.

Coming on Monster Cruise.  
London, March 26.—The Prince of Wales will cross the Atlantic this summer, when he goes to Canada for the forty-first anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales, on one of the larger of the British cruisers, and this vessel will be accompanied by another cruiser as a escort.

The British Atlantic fleet will cross ahead of the cruisers to be present and welcome the prince on his arrival.

A Verdict of Murder.  
Hamilton, Mar. 26.—A verdict of murder against George Green was brought in this evening by the coroner's jury enquiring into the case of Anthony Rose, who died from a head wound inflicted in a quarrel near Dundas street on March 12th.

Mr. Green, a 41-in. check Tweed in good colorings, fine quality. Regular \$50. a yard. Per yard.

Saturday 65c.

Ladies' Patent Button Oxford, very dressy, quality. Regular \$50. a pair. Per pair.

Saturday 325

Died En Route to England.  
Philadelphia, Mar. 26.—Captain E. C. Mayne, formerly of the British Royal Engineers and a nephew of Sir John Mayne, died of heart disease here on Tuesday.

Mr. Mayne was on his way to England, where he was interested in a mining property. He was 49 years old.

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Saturday 65c.	Saturday 325	Saturday 5c. Yd.	Saturday 1.10	Saturday 10c.	Saturday 1.85	Saturday 60c.

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Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, well made good wearing suits; a big range of patterns; all sizes. Regular price 9.00 to 11.00 a suit. Saturday **6.50**

Men's Cravenette Overcoats for spring wear; English make, nicely tailored and well cut; good patterns; coats that will stand lots of wear and are waterproof; takes the place of both a rain coat and light weight overcoat. Regular 20.00 and 22.50 each. Saturday **16.25**

Boys' Suits, ages three to 7 years. On Saturday at Half Price.

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Ladies' Waists in good quality flannellette; good patterns. Regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 each. Saturday, each **65c.**

Ladies' Lustre Waists in red, blue, cream and grey; nicely made and trimmed. Reg. 1.40 to 2.50 each. Saturday **1.50**

Ladies' Panama Waists, piped with checked silk colors red, blue and cream. Reg. price 3.00 each. Saturday **2.00**

Ladies' Plaid Waists, black and white. Regular 2.00, for each **1.00**

## INDUCEMENTS IN MEN'S WEAR

Men's Flannel Shirts with reversible collars; very fine range of patterns in light colors. Reg. price 1.35. Saturday **95c.**

Men's Hats in soft shapes, grey, fawn, brown, etc. Regular price 2.50 each. Saturday **1.00**

Boys' Felt Hats in black, red, brown or blue. Regular price 65c. and 75c. each. Saturday **45c.**

Boys' Blouses in white or fancy patterns; good qualities. Regular 1.25 each. Saturday **75c.**

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, good qualities. Reg. 35c. pr. Sat. 3 pr. for **50c.**

All odd sizes and lines in Underwear will be sold on Saturday at **HALF PRICE.**

65 CENT RIBBONS FOR 40c.	\$3.50 MEN'S SHOES FOR 2.75	\$1.25 CORSETS FOR 80c.	HALF PRICE FOR VEILINGS	\$1.75 CORSETS FOR 1.20
Fancy Dresden Ribbon in good colorings. Regular 65c. a yard. Per yard.	Men's Kid Shoes, neat and strong. Reg. \$1.50 a pair. Per pair.	Ladies' Corsets D and A makes, new styles. Regular \$1.25 a pair. Per pair.	On Saturday we will sell 50c., 60c. and 75c. Veilings in good patterns at.	Ladies' Corsets, extra well made, D and A make. Reg. \$1.75 a pair. Per pair.
Saturday 40c.	Saturday 2.75	Saturday 80c.	Half Price.	Saturday 1.20

## HOUSE FURNISHING SPECIALTIES

Fine Lace Curtains: two tone effects, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular price 3.00 a pair. Saturday pr. **3.00**

Smyrna Rugs in good colorings and clear designs; good size. Regular price 3.75 each. Saturday **2.50**

Wilton Rugs in splendid quality. Regular price 4.25 each. Saturday **3.00**

Door Mats, Cocoa Nut Fibre, good size. Reg. 1.50 each. Saturday **1.10**

Regular 1.60 size. Saturday **1.25**

Hall Mats, wool border, fibre centre; good size. Reg. 1.85. Saturday **1.30**

Cocoa Nut Matting, one yd. wide, Regular price 90c. yd. Saturday **65c.**

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Size larger, regular 45c. each. Saturday **30c.**

Solid Oak Dash Churns, in good size. Regular price 2.25 each. Saturday **1.00**

Galvanized Coal Hods. Reg. 65c. for 40c.

Fire Shovels. Regular price 10c. for 5c.

Fire Shovels. Regular price 15c. for 10c.

Fire Shovels. Regular price 20c. for 10c.

## CHINAWARE REDUCED

10 pieces Toilet Sets, good patterns and colorings. Reg. 6.85 set. Sat. **4.00**

10 piece Toilet Sets, made of fine quality semi porcelain, good designs. Reg. price 11.00 set. Saturday **7.00**

10 piece Toilet Sets, extra fine semi porcelain, very handsome designs and colorings. Reg. 14.75 set. Saturday **9.75**

Earthenware Umbrella Stand. Regular price 9.50. Saturday **5.50**

Berry Sets in Fine China. Reg. 7.50 and 6.00 a set. Saturday **3.75**

Sauce Boats, Limoges China. Reg. price 4.00. Saturday **2.50**

Individual Tea Pots, brown crockery. Regular 25c. Saturday **15c.**

10c COOKING FIGS 5c.	\$3.50 TOILET SETS FOR \$2.00	THREE PAIR FOR 1.00	Ladies' Should Take Advantage of Our Exceptional Offer in Spring Millinery. A Trimmed Hat for	\$4.50 TOILET SETS 2.75	THREE PAIR FOR 50c.	\$1.50 GLOVES FOR 95c.
Good clean cooking Figs, regular price 10c. per pound. Pome.	Six piece Toilet Sets, in good designs and colorings. Regular price \$3.50 per set. Per set.	Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery. Regular price 50c. a pair. 3 pair		Toilet Sets in good shapes and splendid patterns. Regular price \$4.50 per set. Per set.	Men's fine cashmere Hosiery. Regular price 25c. and 30c. per pair. 3 pair	Men's Dogskin Gloves. Best make. Regular price \$1.50 per pair. Per pair.
Saturday 5c.	Saturday \$2.00	Saturday 1.00	Saturday \$5.00	Saturday 2.75	Saturday 50c.	Saturday 95c.

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## THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT

**Officializes Internal Administration of Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works—Recommends Appointment of Civil Servants After Competitive Examination.**

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has just returned from his trip to the United States, laid out the table of the report of the Civil Service Commission. The commissioners find that the Civil Service Act should be amended in the direction of simplification. In the matter of appointments, the commissioners consider the present rule placing the age limit for entrance to the service at 30, as too inflexible. They recommend that the office of permanent secretary should be created. As to private secretaries, they recommend that when a secretary is to be a private secretary, his connection with a department should cease and that the practice of paying \$500 per year additional to a member of the civil service, when acting as a private secretary, should be repealed. The commissioners consider that any leave of absence might be struck out of the statute and be left to the discretion to be laid down by the treasury board. They advise that the Civil Service Act be repealed and fresh provisions made for general examinations and entrance to the service.

**Recommend Salary Increases.** With reference to salaries, the commissioners consider that the present scale of salaries is too low. They recommend that the public service should be paid less than they would have received had they been employed in the private service. No official salary limit should be set, but a maximum should be reached. With regard to lower grade officials, the commissioners find it difficult to obtain promotion at a minimum salary of \$500 unless the service is altogether reorganized. They recommend that the present system of entrance be relaxed and that when a person is appointed to a position, he should be given the salary of the position. They recommend that the present system of entrance be relaxed and that when a person is appointed to a position, he should be given the salary of the position.

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**NO CUT IN DIAMONDS.** Conservative Policy of the Past Is Likely to Prevail.

New York, March 26.—With a view to the maintenance of the status quo in the public and the trusts, the jewellers' board, three of whose members include important firms in the diamond, jewellery and kindred trades, has today issued a statement in which it is declared that there is no prospect of a reduction in the price of diamonds. The statement says: "The mining of diamonds in the present period of the world, or any about 97 per cent. of all the diamonds mined, is in the hands of only two corporations, namely, the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Mining companies. These two companies have a monopoly of the diamond trade in the world. The price of diamonds is determined by the supply and demand. The supply is limited and the demand is increasing. Therefore, the price of diamonds is likely to remain high." The statement also says that the price of diamonds is likely to remain high.

**The Militia.** In their report on the militia department, the commissioners point out that the expenditure has increased three million dollars in four and three quarters years, that the permanent and headquarters staff has increased to about 220 men, and that in their opinion, for a corps of 100,000 men, that in addition to receiving higher pay than employees of other departments the officials of the militia department draw pensions both for themselves but for their wives and children; that the permanent staff has been one in three; that only 40,000 out of 1,000,000 men in Canada between the ages of 21 and 40 came out for drill yearly; that at these annual camps, and that it is arguable whether the corps are as efficient as they were some years ago.

With regard to the public works department, the report says that the permanent staff has increased to about 220 men, and that in their opinion, for a corps of 100,000 men, that in addition to receiving higher pay than employees of other departments the officials of the militia department draw pensions both for themselves but for their wives and children; that the permanent staff has been one in three; that only 40,000 out of 1,000,000 men in Canada between the ages of 21 and 40 came out for drill yearly; that at these annual camps, and that it is arguable whether the corps are as efficient as they were some years ago.

**Insurance Companies Amalgamate.** Montreal, March 26.—M.P. is making efforts to secure a promise from the Manitoba and Ontario legislatures to allow the Insurance Co. for the purpose of effecting an amalgamation of the Royal Victoria Life. He has now secured by four per cent. of the whole, and the union is being formed. Both companies are largely interested in western business.

**In Fit of Insanity.** Halifax, March 26.—Dennis Smith, a resident of Pictou, this morning in a fit of insanity shot and killed James Rector, and then shot himself. It is expected he will die.

**Died After Drunken Orgy.** Winnipeg, March 26.—A Frenchman, Premier of Pictou, this morning in a fit of insanity shot and killed James Rector, and then shot himself. It is expected he will die.

**Toronto Junction Becomes City.** Toronto, March 26.—The private bills committee of the Legislature has passed the bill to incorporate Toronto Junction as the city West Toronto. The population estimated at twelve thousand.

## FARMERS' BANK TO EXTEND.

**Deal Concluded by Which Operations Will be Largely Extended.**

Toronto, March 26.—The Farmers' Bank of Canada has just concluded an important financial deal with western banks, by which its operations will be largely extended in the west and on the coast. A number of prominent western business men and financiers, contracted with the Bank of Montreal and British Columbia, have subscribed for the bank with a view of making the latter one of the big banks of the west. The bank has been secured for the Bank of Montreal but has not been incorporated. The taking up of the bank's shares by the Farmers' Bank of Canada will bring the bank's capital to \$1,000,000. The bank will have five directors, elected from Winnipeg and the west. The bank will have five directors, elected from Winnipeg and the west. The bank will have five directors, elected from Winnipeg and the west.

**ORCHARD IS NOT TO DIE.** Trial Judge Recommends Omission of Death Penalty.

Boise, Idaho, March 26.—Governor Gooding will today receive official notice of the trial judge's recommendation that the death penalty be omitted in the case of the man who was convicted of the murder of a woman. The trial judge, Judge Wood, of the superior court, has recommended that the death penalty be omitted in the case of the man who was convicted of the murder of a woman.

**CHINESE MARRIAGE PACT.** Secret Public Document of China Discovered in Germany.

Beijing, March 26.—One of the Chinese most sacred public documents, a marriage contract of the reigning Emperor, was discovered in Germany and formally handed over to the Chinese government. The document, which was discovered in Germany, was formally handed over to the Chinese government. The document, which was discovered in Germany, was formally handed over to the Chinese government.

**EXPECTS A GOOD SEASON.** C.P.R. Land Sales Fall Off During Winter, But No Reductions.

St. Paul, March 26.—Because he tried to wake up John Kirsch, a Canadian newspaper man near the border by taking one of the latter's guns from under his pillow, the Canadian health inspector at Noyes was set upon and severely beaten by the latter's wife and children. The Canadian health inspector at Noyes was set upon and severely beaten by the latter's wife and children.

**Prime Minister's Visit.** London, March 26.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman paid a visit to the city of London this morning. The prime minister's visit to the city of London this morning.

**Child Played With Fire.** Hantville, March 26.—Viola Fletcher, five years old, daughter of W. J. Fletcher, died from playing with fire while her mother was making a cake.

## IMMENSE INCREASE

**IN U. S. IMMIGRATION**

**Return For January and February Show Increase of 81 Per Cent. Over Same Months of 1907. Increase in Immigration From All Sources 27 Per Cent.**

Ottawa, March 26.—The immigration into Canada for January and February, from the United States, has been secured for the Bank of Montreal but has not been incorporated. The taking up of the bank's shares by the Farmers' Bank of Canada will bring the bank's capital to \$1,000,000. The bank will have five directors, elected from Winnipeg and the west. The bank will have five directors, elected from Winnipeg and the west.

**LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COMING.** Man Who Handled Over Alaska To U. S. To Visit Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., March 26.—Lord Alton of Liverpool, the Lord Chief Justice of England, and a number of other members of the English bench and bar, as well as a number of distinguished Eastern Canadian and American judges, will visit Vancouver this month. The visit will be the first time that a Lord Chief Justice of England has ever visited British Columbia.

**Business Manager of "P.-I." to Retire.** Seattle, March 26.—Sumner T. Weston, for about fifteen years connected with the Post-Intelligencer and its predecessor, the Seattle Times, will retire from the responsible position he has long and ably filled.

**Korea's Victim Succumbs.** San Francisco, March 26.—W. Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean government, who was shot on Monday, succumbed to his wounds today. The operation was performed last night and death followed shortly.

## SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

Take notice that the assets of the estate of Barrett and Maher, insolvent, formerly carrying on business as Miller and Ladies' Outfitters, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of Messrs. A. G. Davidson & Co., 1111 Broadway, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning.

The following is a list of the assets of the estate on hand:—  
Stock on hand, \$72,579.42  
Furniture, 500.00  
Total, \$73,079.42

The sale will be subject to a new bid.  
Stock list may be inspected at the office of Messrs. A. G. Davidson & Co., 1111 Broadway, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## OTTAWA'S HIGH-PRICE SEVEN.

Ottawa, March 26.—The high priced hockey team which has thrived all together this winter with the object of securing possession of the big money, the Stanley Cup, has been handed, after having failed in the attempt. Whether the team which just now occupies the attention of those who like to enter the future, they will probably not.

Ottawa this winter had the high priced salaries, playing in the fall of the season and were under the impression that the championship would be theirs in the first round of the season and meeting the fate of many new thing players who have gone. This was evidently not the case of a team for after a couple of brilliant victories at home Ottawa again fell victims of over-confidence and were under to Shamrock in Montreal, and in the second round of the season the team were not nearly as strong a team as they were later in the season.

On the salary list the highest man of the seven was Tom Phillips, whose contract called for the little thing of \$10,000 and \$1,000 a week. This was supposed to be receiving, then came Fred Taylor, who was paid \$8,000 and \$1,000 a week. The other four members of the team were Lesener, Palfrey, Alf Smith and Westwick, played on a guarantee basis of \$1,000 a week with a division of the profits of the season. Westwick, of King, got a straight salary of \$1,000 a week and his services and as the little centre man was a resident of the capital for last week he had to leave for the \$1,000. It is thus seen that for players alone Ottawa has paid out \$40,000.

To turn his money, therefore, Tom Phillips had to make a showing just hundred per cent greater than that of Taylor and considering the fact that he is in the opinion of the public did not make anywhere near giving value for his money. It must be said for Phillips though that in playing left hand for the rest of his position in the team he did himself full justice. In the one match which he did lead down the right side in the absence through illness of Alf Smith, the improvement was most marked.

Taylor was the shining light of the team in every game played, and he was scheduled to the other. His exceptional speed and stick-handling the field from goal to goal through a team apparently without difficulty. He had a favorite trick, and that was to play the whole game alone and he had put on a creative shooting and was also creative at times for the team. He was the only player who was not a player of the whole game alone and he was the only player who was not a player of the whole game alone and he was the only player who was not a player of the whole game alone.

Of the other men, Palfrey was easily the best. Lesener in goal was only fair, playing somewhat less in one game only to go bad and make a most miserly attempt in the net. Alf Smith was not by any means up to his standard of other years. He is a star player and is not of condition from a disordered stomach but recovered his stride and was strong at his old goal before the season ended. Westwick was the weak man of the team and it is doubtful if he will be seen in an Ottawa uniform another season. He has lost speed and confidence that have gained him a name in the Canadian hockey.

From all of which it is doubtful if the Ottawa team of this winter will be seen through next hockey season.

## HACK, AND ROOSEVELT.

Washington, March 26.—The president met a man after his own heart yesterday when a representative took to the White House Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," and champion wrestler of the world.

"I am awfully glad to meet you, Mr. Hackenschmidt," said the president. "Wrestling is one of the very finest sports. When I was governor of New York, I used to keep in trim by wrestling. I had a son who was an amateur professional who was also an excellent swimmer, but, you know, one day I broke a couple of my ribs and then I had to get another and better wrestler to work with."

"This fellow was a great improvement over the other one, and one day he threw me and dislocated my shoulder. Oh, that wrestling is a fine game."



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## A TRIAL RACE.

Calgary, March 26.—On Saturday afternoon the local time, 2:30, the trial race was a race over the Herald course for the purpose of getting a base on which to figure the handicap which will be run the last Saturday of every month over the Herald course in the future.

As the race was a most difficult matter to arrange, the handicapper, who was the son of the race, was not able to supply the model information of the race. The race was a trial race and outside runners entered.

The time for every man who was entered was to be taken and kept, and in this time his handicap will be figured.

Entries can either be mailed or delivered to the Herald office, and they will not be taken up until 15 minutes before the race starts. In the following month and race, the entries must be in by 12 o'clock noon, the day on which the contest will be held.

Splendid prizes have been put up by the local jockeys, Watson Bros. donating the first prize, D. T. Black giving the second, and E. N. Harper putting up the prize for third place.

## PROVINCIAL SOCCER LEAGUE.

Calgary, March 26.—The secretary of the Central Alberta Association football league, Mr. A. Bennett, of Calgary, has decided to hold a trial race for the championship of the province in the coming year. The race will be held in the city of Calgary, and the winner will be the champion of the province.

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Rudolf Fuhls, the Bear, and Joe Gans have been matched to fight in April for a \$10,000 purse, winner take all.

In the final hockey match for the challenge cup at Oxford University Press, the Canadians defeated the Oxford Canadians 7 goals to 2 and thereby won the cup.

E. D. Ross, of Ottawa, has been named as the superintendant of the Canadian Olympic squad. Managers will be appointed for the different teams.

As the Long Island under course in New York is in a soft condition for racing, the Vanderbilt cup will be run at the Long Island course on Saturday, March 28, the prize being \$100, \$50 and \$25.

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